



## Mount Greylock State Reservation **INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM**

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Visitors Center

30 Rockwell Road, P.O. Box 138, Lanesborough, MA 01237  
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# **Thoreau on the Bellows Pipe Hike** **Saturday, July 19, 2008, 10:00am-3:00pm**

Hike the historic route of American naturalist and writer, Henry David Thoreau to the summit of Mount Greylock. The event is FREE. Strenuous difficulty, 11 mile round-trip, recommended for ages teen to adult.

In 1844, the year before Thoreau's experience at Walden Pond, his famous account of rugged individualism and living simply; he sauntered from Concord to Mount Greylock, the highest point in Massachusetts.

Local writer and scholar Lauren Stevens guides and enlivens the hike with visits to actual locations and insights and interpretation to his experience, as recorded in Thoreau's account from "*A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers*."

Dress appropriately for the weather, wear sturdy hiking boots, bring water lunch & snack. Hiking poles are recommended.

Meet at 10:00am near intersection of Notch and Reservoir Roads kiosk in North Adams, off Route 2.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Recreation. For additional directions and information call (413) 499-4262, or visit [www.massparks.org](http://www.massparks.org).



*Experience Thoreau's 1844 hike up Mount Greylock.*

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